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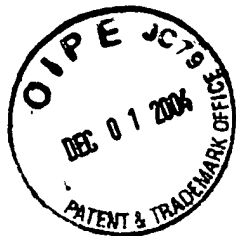
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: U.S. ISSUED PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 717281.7

APPLICANT: CONNELLY, Thomas V., Jr.

U.S. PATENT NUMBER: 6,790,353 *B2*

DATE OF PATENT: September 14, 2004

ISSUING FROM U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.: 10/064,871

FOR: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY FEEDING SOLUBLE FLUID TREATING AGENTS INTO A FLUID BODY

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b) AND
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the name of the Assignee associated with this Patent be corrected due to an error which occurred during payment of the issue fee. The application which matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,790,353 was duly assigned to Stellar Manufacturing Company located at 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard, Sauget, Illinois 62206. A photocopy of the Assignment document which was duly recorded on August 29, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013037/0105 is attached hereto along with the Notice of Recordation of the Assignment Document. Applicant's attorney, when paying the issue fee and forwarding the issue fee transmittal form inadvertently identified the wrong assignee (Solutia, Inc.) on the fee transmittal

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form. Applicant's attorney therefore respectfully requests that the correct assignee be identified with U.S. Patent No. 6,790,353 which issued September 14, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction, in duplicate, in connection with U.S. Patent No. 6,790,353. The errors made by applicant that are indicated on the enclosed form are typographical in nature and do not change the scope of the invention or constitute new matter. The appropriate fee set forth in Section 1.20(a) as well as the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i) correcting the assignee from Solutia, Inc. to Stellar Manufacturing Company is enclosed herewith. Applicant requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued.

If there are any questions regarding this Request for Change of Assignee under 37 CFR 3.81(b), please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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RECORDATION DATE: 08/29/2002

REEL/FRAME: 013037/0105
NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

CONNELLY, JR., THOMAS V.

DOC DATE: 08/28/2002

ASSIGNEE:

STELLAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY
1647 SAUGET BUSINESS BOULEVARD
SAUGET, ILLINOIS 62206

SERIAL NUMBER: 10064871
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT**SUBMISSION TYPE: NEW ASSIGNMENT****NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST****CONVEYING PARTY DATA****Name:** Connelly, Jr., Thomas V.**Execution Date:** 08/28/2002**RECEIVING PARTY DATA****Name:** Stellar Manufacturing Company**Street Address:** 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard**Internal Address:****City:** Sauget**State:** ILLINOIS**Country:****Postal Code:** 62206**PROPERTY NUMBERS****Application Number:** 10064871**Number of Properties:** 1

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CUSTOMER NUMBER: 027128**NAME OF PERSON SIGNING:** Samuel Digirolamo**DATE SIGNED:** 08/29/2002**Total Attachments:** 2

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas V. Connelly, Jr., a resident of Kirkwood, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention relating to a DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY FEEDING SOLUBLE FLUID TREATING AGENTS INTO A FLUID BODY which is found in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/064,871, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 26, 2002, and which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/825,481, filed April 3, 2001; and

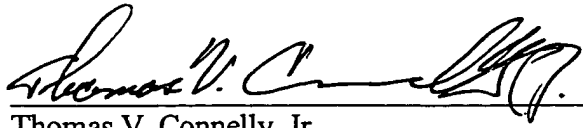
WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Stellar Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard, Sauget, Illinois 62206, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

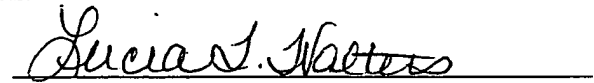
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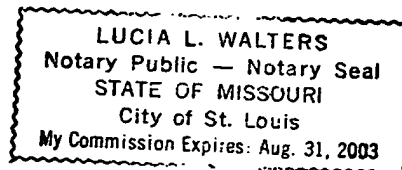
STATE OF Missouri)
CITY OF St. Louis) ss.

On this 28th day of August 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas V. Connelly, Jr., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/31/03



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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In item (73), on page 1 of the patent, delete "Solutia, Inc., St. Louis, MO" and replace with - - Stellar Manufacturing Company, Sauget, IL - -

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Application Number 10/064,871
Filing Date August 26, 2002
First Named Inventor CONNELLY, Thomas V., Jr.
Examiner Name Hoey, Betsey Morrison
Art Unit 1724
Attorney Docket No. 717281.7

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 230.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	-3**	=	X
Multiple Dependent			

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1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	1155	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) 1.20(a) Certificate of Correction					100.00
1.17(i) Processing fee for taking action under 3.81					130.00
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